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## Wanda McGriff Peterson

Wanda McGriff Peterson, a long-time resident of Grinnell, Iowa, and Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, passed away July 9, 2021, at Indian Rock Village in Arkansas. She was 101 years old.

Wanda Marie Amendt was born April 13, 1920, near Laurel, Iowa, to Arthur R. and Elma Amendt.

On November 9, 1937, Wanda married Walto M. McGriff of Grinnell, Iowa, where they operated a service station and bulk plant for 34 years. They had three sons, Clair Dwain McGriff, Larry Eugene McGriff and Gary Wayne McGriff. Gary passed away at birth, Walto passed away on June 17, 1971, and Clair passed away on November 10, 2016.

On October 21, 1972, Wanda married Edwin M. Peterson of Grinnell, Iowa. They moved from Grinnell, Iowa, to Fairfield Bay in 1985 to escape the cold Iowa winters and enjoy the milder climate of Arkansas. Edwin passed away on December 4, 1994.

Wanda is survived by one son - Larry, two daughters-in-law, three grand daughters, two great-grand daughters, one great-grandson, two step-sons (Eugene R. Peterson and Donald E. Peterson), four step-grand children and five step-great grand children.

Wanda is preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, two sons, a grand-daughter, two sisters and three brothers.

Private family services will be held at Hazelwood Cemetery at Grinnell, Iowa.